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Consider and discuss potential Bond Projects including prioritization of the Citizen Bond Committee's findings and recommendations for Quality of Life Bond Proposals.

The Citizen Bond Committee was formed by the City Council in February 2016. Seventeen members of the community were appointed to work together and assess the capital needs of the City of Farmers Branch over the next five to ten year period, and to provide a written report of any recommendation of listing of projects and anticipated financial capital investment necessary to the City Council. Six Sub-Committees were formed, and considered various projects in the areas of Arts & Culture, Communications, Economic Development - Commercial, Economic Development - Residential, Parks & Recreation and Public Safety.

The City Council met to prioritize these recommendations for a possible Quality of Life Bond election on January 31, 2017. The following items were identified as top priorities:

- Trail Master Plan Phase I/John F. Burke Nature Preserve/Midway Connector (\$7 million)
- Housing Renewal - Single Family (\$4.1 million)
- Station Area Development Project (\$4 million)

For a total bond amount of \$15 million.